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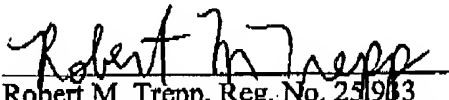
Sir:

The undersigned attorney, who has been appointed as an attorney in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, hereby appoints Burton A. Amernick, Reg. No. 24,852, of Customer 30678, Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz, LLP, Suite 800, 1990 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-3425 telephone number (202) 331-7111, his associate attorney to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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